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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2024 7:00 PM**

**EVERETT CITY HALL, 484 BROADWAY, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOOR  
EVERETT, MA 02149**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present**

**Guerline Alcy Jabouin, Anthony DiPierro, Holly Garcia, John Hanlon, Michael Marchese, Stephanie Martins, Wayne Matewsky, Peter Pietrantonio, Katy Rogers, Stephanie Smith, Robert Van Campen**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**1. C0268-24 Public Hearing/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President**

A petition requesting that National Grid be granted permission to install 10' of 2-4" conduit from existing manhole B-506 to private property in order to provide a permanent underground service at 380-382 Main Street

A representative from National Grid explained they are requesting to install 10 feet of conduit from an existing manhole on the sidewalk to the property line at 380-382 Main Street to provide permanent underground service for the residential property. The work will involve cutting into the sidewalk but not the street. Councilor Hanlon asked for confirmation that National Grid will check with the city engineer to ensure the sidewalk is restored properly, which the National Grid representative agreed to.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Favorable Action
<b>MOVER:</b>	Michael Marchese
<b>SECONDER:</b>	John Hanlon
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [10 TO 1]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Van Campen

**NAYS:** Smith  
**AWAY:**

**2. C0283-24** Petition/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

A petition from National Grid requesting permission to remove existing poles #3295 & #3296 on Vine Street and replace them with a new JO pole #3295 in a different location to feed the property at 3 Vine Street

The National Grid representative explained they are requesting to install one new pole on the east side of Vine Street to accommodate the removal of two poles on the west side. The new pole is needed to transfer existing overhead service for 3 Vine Street, which will allow the removal of the two poles. In response to Councilor Hanlon's question, the representative stated the holes left by the removed poles will be filled and the surface will be restored.

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins  
**RESULT:** **Passed [9 TO 1]**  
**AYES:** DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:** Rogers  
**AWAY:** Alcy Jabouin

**3. C0284-24** Petition/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

A petition from National Grid requesting permission to install 100' of 2-4" conduit from existing pole 1122-0 to private property located at 52 School Street to provide a permanent underground service (Resubmission)

The National Grid representative stated they are requesting to install conduit from an existing pole to the property line at 52 School Street to provide new permanent underground service for a new apartment building. The majority of the conduit will be under the sidewalk, which will be fully replaced, to avoid installing more poles on School Street. Councilor Hanlon asked the representative to check with the city engineer on the conduit location. Council Rules were suspended.

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:**  
**SECONDER:**  
**RESULT:** **Passed [9 TO 2]**  
**AYES:** DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Smith, Van Campen

**NAYS:** Alcy Jabouin, Rogers  
**AWAY:**

4. **C0287-24** Public Hearing/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

A petition from Trimount ESS LLC requesting permission to install an underground electrical duct bank, inclusive of an electrical transmission line, as described herein.

**MOTION:** Postpone  
**MOVER:** Anthony DiPierro  
**SECONDER:** John Hanlon  
**RESULT:** **Passed [0 TO 0]**  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

5. **C0292-24** Public Hearing/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

A petition from National Grid requesting permission to install approximately 10' of 2-4" conduit from existing pole #1574-1 to private property located at 535 Second Street to provide a permanent underground service

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Martins  
**SECONDER:** Anthony DiPierro  
**RESULT:** **Passed [9 TO 2]**  
**AYES:** DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:** Alcy Jabouin, Rogers  
**AWAY:**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR**

6. **C0263-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend the Greening the Gateway Cities Implementation Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Conservation and Recreation in the amount of \$150,000.

Motion to take items 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 collectively

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Anthony DiPierro  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Smith

**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

7. **C0264-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend a donation to the Everett Council on Aging from Roberta Cioffi, in memory of Joe Scully, in the amount of \$50.00.

Motion passed to take items 7, 8, 14, 18 collectively

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins  
**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

8. **C0265-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept a donation from Sherwin-Williams to the City of Everett of paint for the purpose of painting murals on three electrical boxes. The value of this donation is \$300.90.

Motion passed to take items 7, 8, 14, 18 collectively

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins  
**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

9. **C0266-24** Appointment/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting confirmation of the appointment of Travon Ford to the Everett Police Department

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins

**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**10. C0267-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order to accept and expend a grant from the City of Boston, Mayor's Office of Emergency Management in the amount of \$80,000 to be used by the Everett Fire Department to train personnel on the new EFD Fire Boat.

Motion to take items 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 collectively

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Anthony DiPierro  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Smith  
**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**11. C0269-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend funds from the Department of Public Utilities in the amount of \$117,499.40 representing receipt of 2023 per-ride assessment funds.

Motion to take items 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 collectively

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Anthony DiPierro  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Smith  
**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**12. C0281-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend a grant from the Department of Mental Health in the amount of \$124,600 to the Everett Police Department for the purpose of providing an outreach clinician to work with EPD and local mental health providers to support and assist persons in need.

Motion to take items 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 collectively

<b>MOTION:</b>	Favorable Action
<b>MOVER:</b>	Anthony DiPierro
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [11 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**13. C0282-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend a grant from the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI), Intelligence and Information Sharing Goal Area in the amount of \$12,000 to the Everett Police Department to provide training and equipment which will allow the EPD to conduct digital forensic investigations.

Motion to take items 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 collectively

<b>MOTION:</b>	Favorable Action
<b>MOVER:</b>	Anthony DiPierro
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [11 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**14. C0286-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend donations totaling \$190.00 from City of Everett employees during the months of June and July for the Fire Victims Fund

Motion passed to take items 7, 8, 14, 18 collectively

<b>MOTION:</b>	Favorable Action
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<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [11 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**15. C0297-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to appropriate \$918,100.00 from the Capital Stabilization account for the following 10 capital improvement projects and purchases:

- # 1 Police - Non-administrative Vehicles (Patrol Division) \$140,000
  - # 2 Police Administrative Vehicle \$120,000,
  - #3 Parking Control Vehicle \$44,000
  - #4 Public Safety Radio Improvements \$265,000
  - # 5 Police Body Armor \$26,300
  - # 6 Police Taser Upgrades \$82,800
  - # 7 Council on Aging Van \$50,000
  - # 8 Inspectional Services Vehicles \$65,000
  - # 9 Fire Department Turnout Gear \$60,000
  - #10 Engineering Vehicles \$65,000
- TOTAL: \$918,100.00

The balance in the Capital Stabilization account as of 6/30/24 is \$8,048,356

Motion passed to refer items 15, 16, 17, 19 to Committee on Ways and Means

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**16. C0298-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval that the amount of \$2,365,000.00 be appropriated by borrowing for the following two (2) capital improvement projects: Fire Engine Replacement and Stadium Turf.

- 1. Fire Engine Replacement for \$965,000.00
  - 2. Stadium Turf for \$1,400,000.00
- TOTAL : 2,365,000.00

Motion passed to refer items 15, 16, 17, 19 to Committee on Ways and Means

**MOTION:** Refer  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**17. C0299-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to raise and appropriate the sum of \$203,286 to the School department's contracted service account based on the additional Chapter 70 funding posted in the final FY25 state budget.

Motion passed to refer items 15, 16, 17, 19 to Committee on Ways and Means

**MOTION:** Refer  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**18. C0300-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to accept and expend a donation from Alfred Lattanzi to the Youth Development and Enrichment Department in the amount of \$500.00.

Motion passed to take items 7, 8, 14, 18 collectively

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins  
**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**19. C0301-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting approval to re purpose \$771,900 in previously bonded school capital improvements funds to fully fund the project to replace equipment controls at Everett High School



Motion passed to refer items 15, 16, 17, 19 to Committee on Ways and Means

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**20. C0302-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting the confirmation of the appointment of Mirlande Felissaint as Director of Elections/Registrar for a for a term ending January 5, 2026

Refer to Legislative Affairs and Elections Committee

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Robert Van Campen
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**21. C0238-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting the confirmation of the re-appointment of Erik Swanson to the position of Director of Engineering for a term ending January 5, 2026.

The clerk recommended referring this item back to the administration so they can work on the administrative plan and send it back to council for a vote.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Michael Marchese
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**22. C0258-24** Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President

An order requesting the confirmation of the re-appointment of Bernard J. Devereux to the position of City Assessor for a three-year term ending June 30, 2027

This item was discussed in committee earlier with a favorable recommendation. Mr. Devereux was present at the council meeting.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Favorable Action
<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [11 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 23. C0077-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Holly D. Garcia, Councilor Robert Van Campen

That the Administration provide an update on the reconstruction of the Smith Playground aka Central Ave Park

Councilor Garcia explained this park, which splits wards 4 and 5, has been closed for the entire summer. Residents want to know when renovations will start and if it will reopen next summer. Council President Van Campen was added as a cosponsor. Refer to administration and city engineer requesting written response at next meeting

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Holly Garcia
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

#### 24. C0254-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Holly D. Garcia

That the Director of Youth Development & Enrichment appear at our next regular meeting to discuss the repurpose plan for the Shute Library

The clerk read an email from the director indicating he is still working with the administration and state to determine what is allowed at the Shute Library. There are no immediate plans but they are looking into it. Some procedural issues arose that delayed an update.

**MOTION:** Refer Back to Sponsor(s)  
**MOVER:** Holly Garcia  
**SECONDER:** John Hanlon  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**25. C0260-24 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President**

An ordinance proposing the addition of two new sections to Appendix A – Zoning of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Everett: Section 36 – Master Planned Development and Section 37 - Everett Docklands Innovation District (“EDID”)

Referred to Legislative Affairs.

**MOTION:** Refer  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Michael Marchese  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**26. C0262-24 Order/s/ Councilor Robert J. Van Campen, as President**

An order requesting approval of an appropriation by borrowing in the amount of \$72,000,000 for building improvements, equipment, and furnishings at the Old Everett High School, located at 548 Broadway

This was a lengthy discussion regarding using the former Everett High School for expanded educational space for 7th and 8th grades. Concerns were raised about mixed use of the building with other community organizations. Superintendent Hart and a representative from Mount Vernon Group Architects presented a plan for 1100 students. Councilors asked about relocating the Broadway Boxing Club and Elliott Family Resource Center. The administration stated a desire to keep the organizations in the building if possible but could not guarantee it. Safety and parking concerns were discussed. Some councilors felt the plan was incomplete without knowing the fate of the community organizations. Others felt action was needed to address severe school overcrowding.

**MOTION:** Favorable Action  
**MOVER:** John Hanlon  
**SECONDER:** Anthony DiPierro

**RESULT:** Passed [7 TO 4]  
**AYES:** DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers  
**NAYS:** Alcy Jabouin, Marchese, Smith, Van Campen  
**AWAY:**

**MOTION:** Reconsider  
**MOVER:** Robert Van Campen  
**SECONDER:** John Hanlon  
**RESULT:** Passed [11 TO 0]  
**AYES:** Alcy Jabouin, DiPierro, Garcia, Hanlon, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Pietrantonio, Rogers, Smith, Van Campen  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**MOTION:** Postpone  
**MOVER:** Robert Van Campen  
**SECONDER:** Michael Marchese  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

## NEW BUSINESS

### 27. C0270-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro

A resolution requesting a representative of 3-1-1 to appear to speak about the city's baiting program and preventative measures for rodents.

Councilor DiPierro explained that due to construction, his neighborhood has been overrun with rodents. He wants a 311 representative or appropriate person to discuss the city's baiting program, holding contractors accountable, and education for residents on the issue.

**MOTION:** Postpone  
**MOVER:** Anthony DiPierro  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Smith  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

### 28. C0271-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro

A resolution requesting an update from the administration on plans to equip public buildings and spaces with free public WiFi for residents to utilize.

Councilor DiPierro stated this is an issue he's been talking about for years without much movement. He believes in 2024, public spaces, parks and buildings should have free public WiFi available for residents and students. He is requesting an update from the administration at the next meeting.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Postpone
<b>MOVER:</b>	Anthony DiPierro
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**29. C0274-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky**

That the police traffic division place a speed monitor on the lower end of Irving St. at the request of residents.

Councilor Matewsky explained that last week he received a call that cars were speeding on Irving Street, likely due to construction detours from Ferry Street. A resident's dog on a leash was seriously injured after being hit by a speeding car. Item was referred to SGT. Gaff for action.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Wayne Matewsky
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	
<b>SECONDER:</b>	
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>[0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**30. C0278-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins**

That the administration provide an update on the number and status of ARPA applications received from organizations and next steps.

Councilor Martins stated the city has been working on ARPA fund allocation since 2021 with an upcoming deadline to commit funds. Applications were due in June but many organizations have not received updates. Earlier, the city was still trying to get more applicants. She is requesting the administration and DEI department provide an answer by the next meeting on the number and status of applications received. Referred to the Administration for a response in 2 weeks.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**31. C0279-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor Holly D. Garcia**

That the administration and engineering department consider conducting an audit of the construction work taking place in the city to check for potholes, bad paving and patching, and materials left behind by contractors and consider adopting a punchlist of expectations to be met/items to be completed prior to payment being issued.

Councilors Martins and Garcia met with small businesses who shared stories of problems with construction including potholes, flooding, lack of access, and materials left behind, in some cases for over a year. Councilor Martins asked the city engineer if the city has standards for satisfactory work and was told they do not. The councilors question if the city is properly supervising work sites and holding contractors accountable. Especially in Ward 4, construction has been non-stop on multiple streets causing major disruptions. Referred to administration and engineering to provide summary of steps to address issues.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Martins
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Peter Pietrantonio
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	

**AWAY:**

**32. C0280-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins**

That the administration consider hiring a full time ARPA Director instead of using consultants to manage the allocation and disbursement of funds.

**MOTION:** Refer  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Martins  
**SECONDER:** Michael Marchese  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

Councilor Martins suggested the city should have hired a dedicated, in-house ARPA director, which would have been cheaper and more effective than paying consultants. Consultants have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars but the process is behind schedule. She acknowledged it may be too late in the process for this but wanted to make the suggestion. Referred to administration

**33. C0285-24 Resolution/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro, Councilor Stephanie V. Smith, Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor Michael Marchese**

Requesting that The City implement and enforce a cap on residential stickers issued per household

Councilor Smith stated the parking situation in Everett is at a crisis level. Problems are largely due to the number of parking stickers issued to existing households rather than new apartments. She provided data showing there are 1,780 houses with more than 3 stickers, 794 of those have more stickers than bedrooms, with an excess of 185% more stickers than bedrooms in those homes. Examples include a 2-bedroom with 12 cars and a 3-bedroom with 20 stickers. She believes this is a huge issue that needs to be addressed and has been working with the city solicitor on legal options. Councilor Marchese was added as a cosponsor. Amend to add Councilor Marchese as cosponsor. Referred to traffic commission

**MOTION:** Refer  
**MOVER:** Stephanie Smith  
**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins  
**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]  
**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**  
**AWAY:**

**34. C0289-24** Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie V. Smith

That the City provides an update of ARPA fund status and balances

Referred to CFO for response at next meeting

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer
<b>MOVER:</b>	Stephanie Smith
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Michael Marchese
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**35. C0290-24** Resolution/s/ Councilor Peter Pietrantonio

That EPD Chief Strong update the City Council on how his first couple of months have gone as Chief of Police and If he has implemented any new policies under his direction.

Councilor Pietrantonio believes with a new police chief for the first time in 20 years, it would be good for him to come before the council to discuss how things are going and any policy changes he has made. He would like to do the same in the future with the fire chief and DPW director so the public can put names to faces. Referred to next meeting and invite Police Chief Strong to appear

<b>MOTION:</b>	Postpone
<b>MOVER:</b>	Peter Pietrantonio
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Anthony DiPierro
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Passed [0 TO 0]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>AWAY:</b>	

**36. C0293-24** Resolution/s/ Councilor Peter Pietrantonio

That the Director of Transportation Jay Monty provide an update on the intersection crosswalk at Tileston and Kelvin St

Councilor Pietrantonio stated that Director Monty sent him an email indicating they have a plan for this intersection and are working on implementing it.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Refer Back to Sponsor(s)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Peter Pietrantonio
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Katy Rogers



**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**AWAY:**

**37. C0294-24** Resolution/s/ Councilor Holly D. Garcia

That the city addresses the parking issues on Timothy Ave at the request of homeowners

Councilor Garcia explained Timothy Ave is a small side street near many businesses in Glendale Square. Residents have reached out for help as the street is very congested with issues like blocked driveways. She is requesting this be put on the agenda for the next traffic commission meeting so residents can voice their concerns and try to find a solution. Referred to traffic commission to have it placed on their next meeting agenda

**MOTION:** Refer

**MOVER:** Holly Garcia

**SECONDER:** Stephanie Martins

**RESULT:** Passed [0 TO 0]

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**AWAY:**

**MAINTENANCE REQUESTS**

**A.** Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky

That the sign division replace the stop sign at Plumer St & Cottage St at residents request  
Referred to the respective department.

**B.** Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky

That the sign division replace the faded residential parking signs in the area of 16 Elm St  
Referred to the respective department.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjourned at 9:49 PM

Respectfully Submitted  
